



General Assembly

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**Bill No. 6694**

LCO No. 3339

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Referred to Committee on Public Safety and Security

Introduced by:

REP. WARD, 86<sup>th</sup> Dist.

SEN. DELUCA, 32<sup>nd</sup> Dist.

**AN ACT CONCERNING THE CONDUCT OF STUDIES REGARDING  
LEGALIZED GAMBLING.**

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Assembly convened:

1 Section 1. Subsection (b) of section 12-564 of the general statutes is  
2 repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective July*  
3 *1, 2005*):

4 (b) The executive director shall, with the advice and consent of the  
5 board, conduct studies concerning the effect of legalized gambling on  
6 the citizens of this state including, but not limited to, studies to  
7 determine the types of gambling activity engaged in by the public and  
8 the desirability of expanding, maintaining or reducing the amount of  
9 legalized gambling permitted in this state. Such studies shall be  
10 conducted as often as the executive director deems necessary, [but in  
11 no event shall a study] except that no studies shall be conducted [less  
12 than] before the fiscal year ending June 30, 2009, and thereafter studies  
13 shall be conducted at least once every ten years. The joint standing  
14 committees of the General Assembly having cognizance of matters

15 relating to legalized gambling shall each receive a report concerning  
16 each study carried out, stating the findings of the study and the costs  
17 of conducting the study.

This act shall take effect as follows and shall amend the following sections:		
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Section 1	<i>July 1, 2005</i>	12-564(b)
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***Statement of Purpose:***

To implement the Governor's budget recommendations.

*[Proposed deletions are enclosed in brackets. Proposed additions are indicated by underline, except that when the entire text of a bill or resolution or a section of a bill or resolution is new, it is not underlined.]*